

Appl. No. 10/826,377

In re Takegawa

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of Nov. 26, 2007

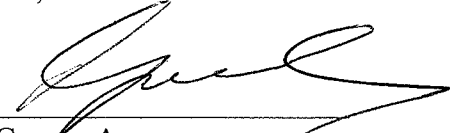
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner is thanked for the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 26, 2007 and the Office Action dated July 11, 2007. This response is intended to be fully responsive thereto.

The examiner noted that claim 1 marked “”previously presented” should be identified as “currently amended”. Accordingly, the Amendment has been corrected to identify claim 1 as “currently amended”. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3, 5-16, 21 and 22 define the invention over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe further discussion regarding the above claim language would expedite prosecution they are invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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